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THE PLANT
DISTRIBUTIONDemand Heavy at
Government
Nursery.

The Board of Agriculture at yesterday's meeting definitely decided to engage Forester Hosmer as Superintendent of Forestry in Hawaii, and he was called to come to the Islands immediately by Supt. Holloway, the new executive officer. A letter received from Mr. W. L. Hall, the forester who made a preliminary investigation of the Islands, was read, in which he highly commended Mr. Hosmer. Mr. Hall wrote that Hosmer would be ready to begin work early in December, and that he was well satisfied with the offer made him by the board. Mr. Hall said that Hosmer was considered one of the best men for the work in the Islands, having just had five years' experience in similar employment. His home is in Massachusetts and he expects to come to the Islands with his mother.

THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Thurston the board adopted a resolution of thanks for Alexander Crow of California, who is at the head of the agricultural work in that state, to Captain Howard of the Oceanic Steamship Co. and to J. L. Cowell, executive officer of the Ventura. All three men had given valuable assistance in transporting to the Islands Koebele's insect pests, etc.

THE WOODS EXCHANGE.

At this juncture Governor Carter appeared with the information that Mr. Kay had called to protest against a proposed exchange of government lands for forestry land owned by the Woods estate. Mr. Carter stated that the proposition for an exchange had been withdrawn and a formal letter of withdrawal was presented from Robertson & Wilder, for Palmer Woods. Mr. Thurston stated, however, that A. L. C. Atkinson had informed him, as the attorney for Woods, that a new proposition for an exchange is to be made. It was decided not to act upon any objections until the new proposition is presented to the board.

DIGEST OF LAWS.

W. M. Giffard, for the committee on rules and regulations, presented a digest of the agricultural laws and restrictions of the Territory. The digest deals with the importation of soils, plants, fruits, etc., but does not touch upon the law against the introduction of pests. The rules are to be printed by the committee and sent to steamship agents and others who are interested in the law.

NEW QUARTERS.

There was a lengthy discussion of the new quarters for the Board of Agriculture, in the midst of which Governor Carter brought in C. S. Holloway and introduced him as the new Superintendent of Public Works and executive officer of the board. Mr. Holloway took a part in the discussion over the proposed new building or remodeling of the old one.

Mr. Thurston stated that lack of funds had prevented the board from going ahead with the building, and in the meantime Governor Carter had suggested that perhaps the upper floor of the bungalow could be utilized for this purpose, as it was now occupied only as a club room. Supt. Cooper had however, made an examination of the place, and found it in bad condition. A thorough survey had been made at the time it was intended to move the Public Works office to the bungalow, and the estimate had been that it would require \$6,000 to fix it up. The beams are rotten and worm eaten and the building is pronounced unsound and unsafe. There was some discussion of the new building and the unanimous verdict was that it should be located at the government nursery so that all departments working under the board, could be kept together. Mr. Thurston and Mr. Holloway were

appointed on a committee to pick a site.

THE BLUEFIELDS COMING.

E. C. Shorey of the United States Experiment Station stated that he had received a cablegram from Director Jared G. Smith saying that the Bluefields banana cuttings had been shipped on the 21st from Costa Rica and were due in Honolulu next month. They are coming on a transport, and there will therefore be no expense for freight, excepting from New Orleans to San Francisco. Each plant is said to weigh about twenty-five pounds, so that the whole shipment of 500 cuttings would have been quite costly.

Mr. Thurston stated that before Mr. Smith left he had suggested that the cuttings be not distributed indiscriminately, but that a hundred cuttings be sent to different portions of the Islands, and experiment conducted to secure a larger number of runners. This will be done, there being already applications before the board from men who are willing to attempt the experiment.

OTHER MATTERS.

All committees of the board were requested to get their outstanding bills in immediately so that they might be paid before the close of the year, when the appropriations expire.

A letter was read from Eben Low requesting that no action be taken for the present towards the shooting of the recently condemned sheep on Hawaii.

Action on E. W. Jordan's protest against the destruction of pineapple plants shipped in from Australia was postponed.

No action was taken upon the letter from W. M. Giffard in regard to the spread of the Maui blight on this island. Steps are being taken to eradicate the blight on this island.

C. R. Blacow requested that the board employ him in the work of re-planting the burned forest district in Hamakua. Action was postponed to await the arrival of Superintendent Hosmer.

PLANT DISTRIBUTION.

C. J. Austin, superintendent at the government nursery, made a report on the free distribution of plants there. Since the opening a few weeks ago a total of 2665 plants have been distributed to 110 persons. By Islands the distribution was: Oahu, 2182; Kauai, 208; Hawaii, 183; Maui, 50; and Molokai, 42. The distribution is on the basis of not more than three and a half dozen plants to one person—wind breaks, 24; ornamental, 12, and fruit trees, 6.

There was some discussion over the distribution of the plants and it was again determined not to permit the gift of a large number of plants to a private individual. In the case of the Kamehameha schools, a semi-public institution, an exception is made. The McBryde Estate requested a couple of thousand plants, but this was denied, and the general policy outlined was that the distribution should only be in small quantities, and any large extensive attempt at reforesting private lands should not be made at public expense.

As a sort of compromise it was finally decided that the board lay in a large supply of desirable seeds to be furnished at cost, upon request. A. W. Carter was appointed a committee of one to make the collection.

There were present at the meeting yesterday: L. A. Thurston, president; C. S. Holloway, executive officer; W. M. Giffard and A. W. Carter, members; C. C. Perkins, entomologist; C. J. Austin, gardener, and E. C. Shorey, chemist, representing the Federal Experiment Station.

Honors to Paymaster.

VALLEJO, November 16.—On the trip up from Honolulu to Mare Island the Navy Yard distiller ship Iris brought the body of the late Paymaster Rhodes, U. S. N., who died at the United States Naval Hospital in Honolulu as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Upon reaching the yard the body was taken to the hospital building, and there remained in state until yesterday afternoon when it was taken to the tug Unadilla, a company of marines and the Mare Island station band acting as escort. Aboard the tug brief military services, at which were present most of the officers and ladies of the yard, were held. Chaplain A. McAllister officiating. The Unadilla, with her colors at half mast, then steamed for San Francisco, where the remains were placed in a vault at the Presidio. They will be shipped later to Cleveland, Ohio, where interment will be made.

TWO TRIALS
CUT SHORT

Jose Furtado vs. W. C. Achi and wife, covenant, was put on trial by the following jury before Judge De Bolt: E. R. Adams, H. Meek, E. E. Mossman, Isaac L. Cockett, John Kuaana, Charles Butzke, Isaac Adams, E. McCorriston, I. Livingston, Chas. E. Frasher, George Cypher and P. M. Lucas. E. A. Douthitt for plaintiff; W. C. Achi for defendants. After the trial had progressed a good way, the court granted a non-suit.

Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., vs. Hing Yip & Co., assumpsit, came on for trial before Judge De Bolt. Castle & Withington for plaintiff; Thayer & Hemenway for defendants. The following jury was accepted as drawn: George Cypher, Ben. Guerrero, Isaac Adams, P. M. Lucas, E. R. Adams, Chas. E. Frasher, E. H. F. Wolter, I. Livingston, H. Meek, E. E. Mossman, Jas. A. Auld and J. L. Cockett. The court directed a verdict for plaintiff for \$1396.54.

Judge Robinson is still hearing the trial by jury of Washington Mercantile Co., changed to Allen W. T. Bottomley, trustee, vs. Lam Tol.

Another demurrer was sustained by Judge Robinson in the suit of Wilmerding-Loewe Co. vs. Lawrence H. Dee, the plaintiff being given five days in which to file an amended complaint.

CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Before Judge Gear yesterday there was further argument of the habeas corpus case of Goto, represented by John W. Cathcart. Deputy Attorney General Peters raised the question of jurisdiction, on which briefs were ordered to be filed, and the case was continued until 9 a. m. Monday.

The empanelling of a jury in the E. M. Jones double murder case will be resumed tomorrow morning. It is doubtful if a jury can be obtained in a week, if at all this term.

THE GLADE ESTATE.

William Pfotenbauer, M. T. Simonson and S. H. Derby, appraisers of the estate of Henry Frederick Glade, deceased, in the Territory, have returned the valuation as \$150,800. This is sworn to as correct by F. F. Hackfeld, sole surviving executor of the will, before Hunyn Tiedulch, U. S. consul at Bremen, Germany, on November 3, 1903. There are 105 shares of Pioneer Mill Co. appraised at the par value of \$100 a share, and 500 shares preferred of H. Hackfeld & Co. at \$150 a share, or \$50 above par.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The Bulletin Publishing Co., Ltd., by its attorney, Geo. A. Davis, yesterday filed a discontinuance of its libel suit against the Hawaiian Gazette Co., Ltd., which was allowed by Judge Robinson.

Judge De Bolt having denied a motion for continuance, W. C. Achi for defendant withdrew the appeal in Goo Wan Hoy vs. Samuel Kaal from judgment for plaintiff for \$77.84 by District Magistrate Dickey. E. M. Watson appeared for plaintiff.

Defendant's bill of costs, amounting to \$27.50, in Kaploani Estate, Ltd., vs. J. G. Faria will be presented before Judge Robinson on Saturday.

Judge De Bolt has confirmed the foreclosure sale in Mary E. Foster vs. Lum Kin et al., whereby the plaintiff bought the rice plantation and mill of defendants for \$6000. The order includes a deficiency judgment against defendants for \$6163.78.

Judge De Bolt ordered amendment of complaint and summons in the suit of Castle & Lansdale against the executors of the estate of S. C. Allen, making Bathsheba M. Allen, executrix, a party defendant.

Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper for defendants have filed a motion to quash writ of error in the action to quiet title of Lucy K. Peabody vs. Trustees under the will of B. P. Bishop. Among the grounds are that execution on the judgment has been satisfied and that it does not appear that the writ was issued within the time required by law.

Defendant's motion for a new trial of B. S. Gregory vs. L. B. Kerr will be presented before Judge De Bolt by Chas. Creighton on Monday next.

Judgment form has been filed for \$10 according to the verdict, with plaintiff's bill of costs of \$14, in the slander suit of M. K. Nakulua vs. Thos. G. Thrum.

Holmes & Stanley for plaintiff will move, before Judge De Bolt tomorrow, for confirmation of the commissioner's foreclosure sale in the suit of W. F. Allen, trustee, vs. S. K. and Kealohe Ka-ne.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Before Judge Dole in the United States District Court, Emanuel C. Puig and Francisco Le Brun, indicted for forgery of postal money order signatures, pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set for December 7. L. M. Straus is their counsel.

Utao Shinnu pleaded not guilty to importation of a woman for immoral purposes. His trial was set for December 17. Fukumatsu Doh, on the same charge, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for December 18.

Ten Japanese defendants, under various charges, were allowed to reserve their pleas until further orders.

A number of defendants under the indictment of eighty charged with conspiracy to protect violators of law were given until Tuesday morning next to plead.

A discontinuance was filed and dismissal ordered of the admiralty salvage suit of John D. Spreckels & Bros. Co. against the British steamer Clavering. This case was compromised in San Francisco.

Joseph G. Pratt was admitted to practice law in the Federal courts of this district, on motion of District Attorney R. W. Breckons.

INTERESTS OF
TERRITORY AT
THE CAPITOLJ. G. Pratt, if on the Ground at
Washington, Might Become
Secretary.

(MAIL SPECIAL TO THE ADVERTISER.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Senator Foraker, chairman of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, has polled his committee and finds that there is a majority thereof favorable to the confirmation both of Judge Dole and Governor Carter. The favorable report will be made at once but probably the confirmation by the Senate will be stayed a little to await the arrival of a committee from Honolulu, understood to be on the way with a protest. When the Committee arrives, its members will be informed what the attitude of the Committee is and advised to make whatever representations they desire to the President, who, if impressed with their arguments, can ask that the nomination of Judge Dole be withdrawn. In view of the crowded docket of criminal cases in the islands, Senator Foraker does not think the confirmation of Judge Dole should be delayed. There is no prospect that President Roosevelt will reconsider his action in making the appointments.

It has been reported here that Prince Kuhio resented the appointments of Dole and Carter before he had been consulted and that he would oppose confirmation. The Delegate will hardly oppose the confirmation, although he did expect to be consulted. It was shown him, to his own satisfaction, that cablegrams were sent here to consult with him but that he could not be located, not having left with any one an address where he could be reached. Senator Foraker will stand by the nominations and see to it that they are confirmed at the proper time.

Prince Kuhio has moved into a house here at 1522 K. Street. It is in a very desirable location and in a fashionable section of the city. The Delegate and his wife were entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, a long time friend of Hawaii, was also one of the guests of the occasion.

Secretary Loeb, at the White House offices, stated this morning that the President has in mind a man for Secretary of Hawaii but that nothing further could be said about it for the present. Whether this is Mr. Pratt can not be said with any certainty. If Mr. Pratt had been on the ground here or in communication with certain people about the time the appointments of Judge Dole and Governor Carter were made it is likely he would have secured the appointment. Probably the appointment of a secretary will be announced by cable before this letter reaches Honolulu.

The petition of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce for a bounty upon coffee has been presented in the Senate and referred to Senator Foraker's committee.

Mr. Merrill, the acting chief of the revenue cutter service bureau at the Treasury Department, said this morning that no action had been taken about sending the promised revenue cutter to the Hawaiian Islands. He added that no orders could be issued about it till the end of the present month when Captain Shoemaker, the officer in charge, returns to his desk. The McCulloch, one of the possible ships to be sent to Honolulu, is at San Francisco to be used on any emergency duty. The Manning, also mentioned for the detail is still in Alaskan waters.

The introduction of a bill by Senator Lodge "to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States" is of concern to Hawaiian interests. Should it become law in its present form it would prevent the arrival of Jap laborers in Honolulu. However, good lawyers here, who have examined the bill believe that the last paragraphs violate the most favored nation treaties and that such a law could be easily knocked out in the courts. The full text of the Lodge Bill is as follows:

A BILL TO REGULATE THE IMMIGRATION OF ALIENS INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the persons excluded under the Act approved March three, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," admission into the United States shall be denied to: All persons over fifteen years of age and physically capable of reading who can not read the English language or some other language; but an admissible immigrant or a person now in or hereafter admitted to this country may bring in or send for his wife, his children under eighteen years of age, and his parents or grandparents over fifty years of age, if they are otherwise admissible, whether they are so able to read or not.

That for the purpose of testing the ability of the immigrant to read, the inspection officers shall be furnished with copies of the Constitution of the United States, printed on uniform paste-board slips, each containing not less than twenty nor more than twenty-five words of said Constitution printed in the various languages of the immigrants in double small pica type. Each immigrant may designate the language in which he prefers the test shall be made, and shall be required to read the words printed on a slip in such language. No two immigrants listed on the same manifest shall be tested with the same slip. An immigrant failing to read as above provided shall not be admitted, but shall be returned to the country from which he came at the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him: Provided, That all persons, whether able to read the English language or some other language or not able to do so, who shall enter the United States except at the seaports thereof, or at Vanceboro, Maine; Newport or Saint Albans, Vermont; Plattsburg, Niagara Falls, or Buffalo, New York; Detroit or Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan; Pembina, North Dakota; Sumas, Washington; Laredo, El Paso or Eagle Pass, Texas; or Nogales, Arizona, shall be adjudged to have entered the country unlawfully and shall be deported as by law provided.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

KEPOIKAI
TALKS SOMEWill Have the Bankers
Import the Loan
Money.

Governor Carter, being asked about the getting of the Territorial money here from New York, stated that it was "up to Treasurer Kepoikai" to settle that business in his own way.

Treasurer Kepoikai was met later near the Advertiser office, waiting for his car, and in answer to a question of the same purport stated that the local bankers would import the money on bills of exchange issued to them, for a quarter of one per cent. He said that this was the arrangement decided upon at the conference of bankers and heads of departments, convened by Governor Carter himself at the opening of the bids, and to which arrangement Governor Carter agreed. Mr. Kepoikai then unbuckled his mind on the financial matter as well as other political affairs of the day to the following effect:

"Governor Carter dislikes me as Kepoikai, but he ought not to act as he is doing to the Treasurer. He took the oath as Governor, yet I am still Treasurer. All our handshaking at his inauguration he wipes out."

"I want you to say that Governor Carter and the Advertiser may abuse me, but they can never read me out of the Republican party."

"Governor Carter has made a mistake, I think, in appointing Holloway as Superintendent of Public Works. Pratt would be a much better man for that place. To put Pratt in the Land office is to make him a nonentity, compared with his usefulness if made Superintendent of Public Works."

"What does Holloway know about the value of land and goods? He may know something about pumps. I have had a great deal to do with Pratt the past six months and know what I am talking about. There is nobody who has a better knowledge of valuations of real estate and merchandise than Pratt."

The reporter here understood Mr. Kepoikai to say that under the County Act the Superintendent of Public Works would be a member of the Board of Equalization, which understanding gives point to his desire to have seen Mr. Pratt appointed to that office. Reference to the County Act, however, shows (Sec. 221) that: "The Secretary of the Territory, Treasurer and Auditor, or a majority of them, shall constitute a Board of Equalization of taxes for the Territory." The reference of Mr. Kepoikai to Mr. Pratt's capacity would therefore have been more in point in discussing him for the Treasurership, as Mr. Pratt has been discussed.

"I think Mr. Kanakanui ought to be appointed as Surveyor," the Treasurer continued. "If the Republican party wants to draw Home Rule votes, that is what should be done. Kanakanui is admitted to be an able man and would be a good man for the place. He is a Republican and was a Reform candidate for the Legislature under the monarchy."

SOLD PURSE
TO WRONG MAN

J. S. Hulimoku, for nineteen years employed as a porter at the store of the Hawaiian News Company on Merchant street, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny in the second degree. His arrest was brought about by Joe, the Porto Rican special police officer, who was detailed to purchase any articles offered for sale by the employee. Hulimoku offered him a valuable purse which he agreed to sell for fifty cents. The money was paid over.

For some time past Hulimoku was suspected of abstracting articles from the Hawaiian News Company's store and disposing of them on his own account. Included in the list were fountain pens which were sold for a mere bagatelle, as well as other articles.

HAWAII ASKS
FOR STATEHOOD

WASHINGTON, November 17.—The far-off Territory of Hawaii is urging its claims to Statehood.

The Statehood idea is the paramount one now in the House and Senate, and Hawaii is seeking to get a star on the National banner, especially since the great impetus has been given to this general matter by the personal visit of many Senators and Representatives, through the courtesy of Representative Hearst recently, through the West.

The House has received the petition of Hawaii. It is in part as follows:

"That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to pass at an early date an act enabling the people of this Territory, who are citizens thereof and duly qualified to vote, to meet in convention and adopt a State constitution whereby and whereunder this Territory may be admitted as a State into this Union. Resolved, that the Governor of this Territory be and is hereby requested to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives."